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Shop in room formerly occupied by Wm. E. Bingham, No. 28 Merchant Street. Decatur, Feb 23, 1871 tf.

A FAIR SCHOOLMISTRESS AND HER IMPATIENT LOVER.

Correspondent Louisville Courier Journal

Danville is one o' the most attractive of the lesser cities of our "noble old commonwealth." She attracts people from a distance even as the magnet attracts the little piece of steel. When people can find nothing else to come here for, they come here to be married, as two couples did this week, one from Parksville, and the other from an adjoining county. Connecting with the last is something bordering on the romantic. The lady, it seems, had been teaching school in G—— county for some time past, and while so engaged was, last fall, courted by a gentleman in a little town some distance from the school is located. The gentleman was rejected, and retired to his home disconsolate and forlorn. He thought the world was cold and hollow, and wished he had lived at the age of Francisco, that he might fly to Venice and fling his weary life away in battle with the Turk. But since that the lady has been relenting, and a few days ago had fully relented. A brief note told him the news, and, with a heart as full of love and constancy as ever, he hastened to his inammorata and wanted to marry her on the spot; but she "didn't know about that." The term for which she had engaged to teach could not expire until the first of July, yet the trustees of the school would accept her resignation," etc., etc.

But the trustees were unsympathizing; they did not want the school to be interrupted in the middle of the session, and they were hard-hearted enough to hold the lady to her contract. To her mind the situation began to look complicated. Here was the recalled lover on one hand saying now or never, on the other the school trustees insisting upon the fulfillment of her bond. Something must be done and that quickly, and this was the compromise offered:

She would get into her lover's buggy which was standing by, and accompany him to Danville, where the marriage ceremony could be performed; after which he was to bring her to her school and leave her, and not show himself in her presence until the first of July, the time when her school term would be ended.

The compromise was agreed upon. They came here, were married and immediately and set out on their return to the school house; and now the lady has a husband, and the gentleman a wife, and the machinery of that educational institute suffered interruption only for a part of a day.

THE NATURAL BRIDGE HOAX—SOLD BY AMATEURS.

From the Baltimore Sun.

The Southern Collegian of March 8; conducted by some amateur young journalists of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va. has published an account of quite a prodigy at the famous Natural Bridge in Rockbridge county, of which Lexington is the county seat. The account represented that wonderful structure as slowly consuming, the writer suggesting that electricity was the cause, and calling upon Prof. Campbell, of the Lexington University [for an explanation. A note is then subjoined, purporting to come from Prof. Cambell, and signed by his name, in which he states, that large fissues of the limestone of the bridge are filled with a kind of bituminous coal or asphaltum, and gives chemical reasons for the combustion. The paper containing the story was sent to us carefully marked some time since, but we as carefully abstained from noticing it. Several rustic journals of Virginia and Maryland have been burned by the Natural Bridge conflagration, and is still kept going in the Northern press. Without any discourtesy to the authors of this nonsensical invention, we think that if they would employ themselves in pursuing the studies for which their parents sent them to college they would help the dignity of the new University at Lexington and their own usefulness more than by manufacturing idle canards, and especially by fabricating the letter of the professor in their institution, though if he can excuse such a liberty perhaps no one has a right to complain. We fear that when the truth reaches the 'credulous sensation-mongers of the Northern press who have been taken in by the hoax there will be some moral reflection on collegiate training in Lexington not altogether of a complimentary kind, accompanied a hint that the "bridge" is not the only natural in that region with an intimation that the author of the hoax, in their efforts to burn up the bridge, have not proved that they are able to "set the North River afire."

"THAT'S a new article for beautifing the complexion," said Mrs. Bibb, holding up a small bottle for Mrs. Partington to examine. She looked up from darning a woolen sock for Ike, and took the bottle in her hand. "Well they may get up everso many rostrums for beautifying the complexion, but depend upon it, the less people have to do with bottles for it the better. My neighbor, Mrs. Blotch, has been using a bottle for a great many year for her complexion, and her nose looks like a ruption of Mount Vociferous, with the burning lather running all over the contagious territory.

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OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [febs '73

D. L. BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE:—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb,8-'71

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,—Office over Hildbrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 18, 1872-dwtf.

W. T. CUSSINS,

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OFFICE:—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store, No. 11 south side New square. [a18-dly

St. Nicholas Hotel,

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C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office in Room No. 2 north west corner of East Main and Water streets Decatur, Ill. April 10, 1872-dwtf.

E. PARK. THOS. LEE

PARK & LEE,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec13,'78-tf.

B. I. Sterrett,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-daw tf

James M. Irwin,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW No. 18 Merchant st., Decatur, Ill, Aug. 31, 1872—tf.

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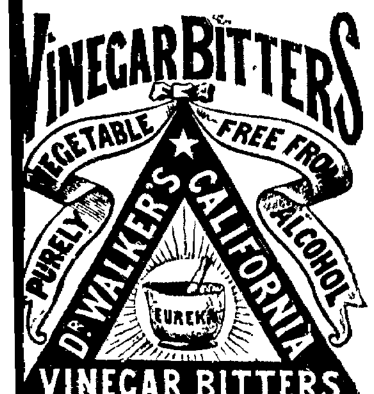

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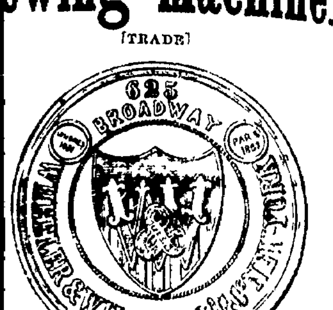

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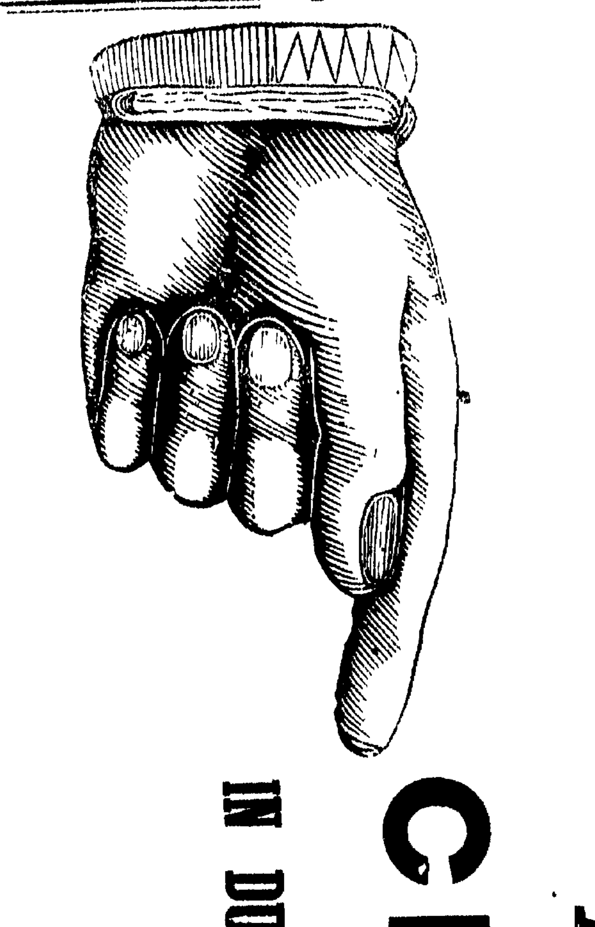

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Decatur, Feb 23, 1871 tf.

A FAIR SCHOOLMISTRESS AND HER IMPATIENT LOVER.

Correspondent Louisville Courier Journal

Danville is one of the most attractive of the lesser cities of our "noble old commonwealth." She attracts people from a distance even as the magnet attracts the little piece of steel. When people can find nothing else to come here for, they come here to be married, as two couples did this week, one from Parksville, and the other from an adjoining county. Connecting with the last is somthing bordering on the romantic. The lady, it seems, had been teaching school in G—— county for some time past, and while so engaged was, last fall, courted by a gentleman in a little town some distance from the school is located. The gentleman was rejected, and retired to his home disconsolate and forlorn. He thought the world was cold and hollow, and wished he had lived at the age of Francisco, that he might fly to Venice and fling his weary life away in battle with the Turk. But since that the lady has been relenting, and a few days ago had fully relented. A brief note told him the news, and, with a heart as full of love and constancy as ever, he hastened to his inammorata and wanted to marry her on the spot; but she "didn't know about that." The term for which she had engaged to teach could not expire until the first of July, yet the trustees of the school would accept her resignation," etc., etc

But the trustees were unsympathizing, they did not want the school to be interupted in the middle of the session, and they were hard-hearted enough to hold the lady to her contract. To her mind the situation began to look complicated. Here was the recalled lover on one hand saying now or never, on the othe other the school trustees insisting upon the fulfillment of her bond. Something must be done and that quickly, and this was the compromise offered:

She would get into her lover's buggy which was standing by, and accompany him to Danville, where the marriage ceremony could be performed; after which he was to bring her to her school and leave her, and not show himself in her presence until the first of July, the time when her school term would be ended.

The compromise was agreed upon. They came here, were married and immediately and set out on their return to the school house; and now the lady has a husband, and the gentleman a wife, and the machinery of that educational institute suffered interruption only for a part of a day.

THE NATURAL BRIDGE HOAX---SOLD BY AMATEURS.

From the Baltimore Sun,

The Southern Collegian of March 8, conducted by some amateur young journalists of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va. has published an account of quite a prodigy at the famous Natural Bridge in Rockbridge county, of which Lexington is the county seat. The account represented that wonderful structure as slowly consuming, the writer suggesting that electricity was the cause, and calling upon Prof. Campbell, of the Lexington University for an explanation. A note is then subjoined, purporting to come from Prof. Cambell, and signed by his name, in which he states, that large fissues of the limestone of the bridge are filled with a kind of bituminous coal or asphaltum, and gives chemical reasons for the combustion. The paper containing the story was sent to us carefully marked some time since, but we as carefully abstained from noticing it. Several rustic journals of Virginia and Maryland have been burned by the Natural Bridge conflagration, and is still kept going in the Northern press. Without any discourtesy to the authors of this nonsensical invention, we think that if they would employ themselves in pursuing the studies for which their parents sent them to college they would help the the dignity of the new University at Lexington and their own usefulness more than by manufacturing idle canards, and especially by fabricating the letter of the professor in their institution, though if he can excuse such a liberty perhaps no one has a right to complain. We fear that when the truth reachers the credulous sensation-mongers of the Northern press who have been taken in by the hoax there will be some moral reflection on collegiate training in Lexington not altogether of a complimentary kind, accompanied a hint that the "bridge" is not the only natural in that region with an intimation that the author of the hoax, in their efforts to burn up the bridge, have not proved that they are able to "set the North River afire."

"THAT'S a new article for beautifing the complexion," said Mrs. Bibb, holding up a small bottle for Mrs. Partington to examine. She looked up from darning a woolen sock for Ike, and took the bottle in her hand. "Well they may get up ever so many rostrums for beautifying the complexion, but depend upon it, the less people have to do with bottles for it the better. My neighbor, Mrs. Blotch, has been using a bottle for a great many year for her complexion, and her nose looks like a ruption of Mount Vociferous, with the burning lather running all over the contagious territory.

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OFFICE:—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb, 8-'71

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
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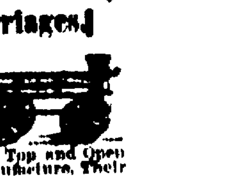

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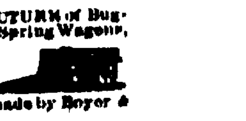

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The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Publishers.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Saturday Evening, April 5.

Another of the Bank of England forgers has been arrested in Edinburgh. His name is George Bidwell, and he is one of the brothers who was driven from Chicago in 1864.

Notwithstanding the fact that Judge Thornton resigned his Supreme Judgeship on account of the inadequacy of the salary, there seems to be no lack of candidates for the vacant position. Thus far D. M. Woodson, of Greene county, E. Y. Rice, of Montgomery, and Cyrus Epler, of Morgan are in the field with ... from ...

Owing to the graduations, dismissals, and failure of Congressmen to nominate cadets, there are now about one hundred vacancies in the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and notices has been sent to the various members in whose districts there are vacancies requesting them to send in the names of their appointees.

There seems to be some disposition to censure President Grant for signing the bill authorizing the Congressional salary steal. Had the measure been a separate appropriation, it would have been his duty to have vetoed it, but it was tacked to the general appropriation bill, and he could not have defeated it without stopping the whole machinery of Government supplies.

Castelar adds to the distractions of the Spanish situation by threatening to withdraw from the Government if it does not meet the municipal disturbance in Madrid with a bolder front. Dragons' teeth in the modern shape of Minie rifles, are being scattered by thousands among the unruly citizens of Barcelona, and the inevitable crop of armed men and bloodshed may be looked for.

Murderers' Row, in the Tombs, is not the gay place it was a few weeks ago. Foster's execution, the unvarying failure of Stokes' counsel in their motions and pleas, and the sentence of death promptly passed on Nixon, have all combined to give the inmates of the murderers' cells an unpleasant idea that the law has quickened its wait. Nixon is to be hanged May 16.

Onew notothe rumor of Mr. Bright's intended retirement from public life is making the circuit of the press, but a recent letter from Birmingham, in relation to the probability of an approaching election, rather discredits it. "Whether or not," says the writer, "it is the intention of Mr. Bright to resign is quite unknown to the leaders of the Liberal party in Birmingham, and no such report has been current here. The workingmen have not taken any steps to secure a representative of their own order."

WENDELL PHILLIPS.

Editors Republican: Please publish the inclosed letter from Mr. Bliss, so that the season ticket holders and friends of the library may see that we were justifiable in promising Mr. Phillips, and not to blame for the disappointment.

LADIES OF THE LIBRARY.

NORTHWESTERN LYCEUM BUREAU,
JANESVILLE, WIS., March 29, 1873.

Miss Libby N. Jack, Sec'y L. L. A.:
Wendell Phillips has just written me under date of March 22 that he will not return West this season. This is too severe, and I feel it sensibly, for the reason that you wanted him so much. First he wrote me he would reach me by January 8 or 10, and so I arranged. Then he postponed it until February (last half), when Chicago was to be served (Chicago was a reserved town.) When I saw him in Chicago February 23 he was again made to know your wants and anxiety, with a dozen other towns, and he indicated that he would come back from Boston the last half of March, if possible, and fill the engagements. Now it turns out that he cannot. I am sorely tried over it, and profoundly vexed. Write me the damage you have sustained by it, please, and believe me very sincerely yours,

J. S. BLISS,

New Speedin Hotel, Janesville, Wis.

Letter from Wendell Phillips to J. S. Bliss, Manager Northwestern Lyceum Bureau, Janesville, Wis.

March 22, 1873.

Dear Sir: Whatever reports there may be to the contrary, you are the only agent I've had this season west of Niagara Falls. Had I been able to have lectured in Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, or Ohio, I should have taken the evenings you arranged for, with the exception of Chicago and Champaign. This you may assure your correspondents, that they may see you have made no misrepresentations.

Yours, WENDELL PHILLIPS.

Mr. J. S. Bliss.

The snow fall in Maine during the past winter amounted to six feet ten and a half inches.

DECATUR SAVINGS FUND, BUILDING, AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the fourth Thursday of May, and stated meetings of the board of directors shall be held on the fourth Thursday in each and every month for the general transaction of the affairs of the corporation, and adjourned and special meetings of the stockholders whenever called by the secretary at the written request of ... members ... that the object of such meeting be inserted in the notices. All meetings of the stockholders or of the board of directors shall be held at such places as the board may from time to time select; and fifteen or more members shall constitute a quorum for meetings of stockholders, and five or more members for meetings of the board of directors.

Sec. 2. The directors, all of whom must be stockholders, shall be nominated and elected, as hereinafter provided, in each and every year, and shall continue in office until their successors are duly appointed.

ARTICLE II.

The president shall be elected by the board of directors, of which body he must have been elected a member by the stockholders at their annual meeting on the fourth Thursday in May. His duties shall be to preside at all meetings of the association and of the board of directors, and to preserve order therein; to sign all orders on the treasurer for the payment of money when ordered by the board of directors; and to perform all other duties usually appertaining to the office of president. In all meetings he shall be entitled to a vote only in case of a tie vote.

ARTICLE III.

The secretary and treasurer shall be elected by the board of directors at the same time as the president. He shall not be entitled to vote unless he is a member of the board. His duties shall be to keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the association and of the board of directors, and record the same in a book provided for that purpose; to keep accurate accounts with all the stockholders; to inform them of the annual and special meetings by advertisement in one weekly and one daily paper published in Decatur; and to notify the directors of their special meetings, all at the expense of the association. He shall take charge of all the books and papers belonging to the association. He shall, when directed by the board of directors, make examinations of title. As treasurer he is to receive all money paid into the association, pay all orders drawn on him by the directors, when signed by the president, and give bond and warrant of attorney for the faithful performance of his duty, the amount to be fixed by the board of directors. He is hereby empowered to give releases and acquittances for all sums of money which shall be paid into the association upon any bond, bill, note, mortgage, or security, and, if necessary, acknowledge satisfaction of the same on record. He shall be prepared at all times to inform the stockholders of the financial state of the association, and at the annual meeting to furnish a detailed statement of its finances. At the expiration of his term of office he shall turn over all books, papers and money belonging to the association to his successor.

ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. The directors shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of stockholders, and shall serve for one year. As directors, they shall receive no compensation for their services, and shall not be required to serve more than one year out of three.

Sec. 2. From the first of April to the first of October the time of meeting of the board shall be half past seven; during the remainder of the year the time shall be seven P. M., on the fourth Thursday of each and every month. The place of meeting shall be designated by the board. The purpose of these meetings is to loan out the funds, and see to their safe investment, and generally to attend to the concerns of the association. These meetings shall always be open to the stockholders.

Sec. 3. Any director neglecting to attend three successive meetings without previously obtaining the consent of the board may have his seat declared vacant by the board of directors, who shall fill the vacancy by an election.

ARTICLE V.

Stockholders, for neglecting to pay their monthly dues, shall be fined five cents on each share. Stockholders, for neglecting to pay the interest on their loans, shall be fined ten cents on each one hundred dollars and fraction of one hundred dollars borrowed, for each and every default. The directors, for neglecting to attend at their monthly meeting, shall be fined twenty-five cents for each neglect. The president and secretary and treasurer, for neglecting to attend the monthly meetings of the board of directors, shall be fined fifty cents for each neglect, and for neglecting to attend the annual or special meetings of the stockholders one dollar. The secretary and treasurer, for neglecting to furnish the statement of finances to the stockholders at their annual meeting, shall be fined five dollars. The fines for non-attendance may only be remitted by the meetings neglected, and for reason of sickness or death. The fines are to be charged with monthly dues.

ARTICLE VI.

Every stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him or her. Transfers of stock, to enable the holder to vote, must be made at least ten days before the meeting.

ARTICLE VII.

All expenses must be audited by the board of directors at their monthly meetings, and must be limited to a total annual amount of five hundred dollars. No stated salaries to be paid.

ARTICLE VIII.

In all cases wherein fire insurance policies have been transferred to the association as collateral security for loans, and the same are about to expire, the secretary and treasurer shall notify the stockholder, and should he neglect or refuse to renew the same, the secretary and treasurer shall, without delay, immediately cause a new policy to be issued, and shall charge the same to the stockholder with his next monthly dues.

ARTICLE IX.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors in April they shall appoint three stockholders, not directors, who shall constitute a board of auditors, and whose duties shall be to audit the accounts of the corporation, assess the value of the shares and report the same to the stockholders at their next annual meeting in May following.

ARTICLE X.

Loans shall at all times be given to the stockholder offering the highest premium.

ARTICLE XI.

The meetings of the board of directors shall continue for one hour and a half from the time of meeting before adjournment, and after they shall adjourn, no further payments then due shall be received from stockholders without the fine for non payment being added.

ARTICLE XII.

The board of directors shall fine each member ten cents for every case of late attendance on their monthly meetings.

ARTICLE XIII.

These by-laws may be amended at any meeting of the stockholders by a vote of two-thirds of the stock represented at the meeting.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

PARTICULARS OF THE RAILROAD ACCIDENT NEAR ST. LOUIS.

DISGRACEFUL SCENE IN THE NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

The Civil Service Rules to be Continued.

Secretary Richardson and the Gold Flurry.

HARLAN TO THE FRONT AGAIN

Internal Revenue Matters.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—There is not the slightest foundation for the assertion of a Liberal journal as to an abandonment or change in the plan adopted for civil service reform.—Ex-Senator Cattell, of New Jersey, as the senior member of the Advisory Board, takes the place of Mr. Curtis as chairman. Mr. Joseph Medill has not intimated any wish to resign. It is not yet known who will fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Curtis' retirement, but a leading official said to-day it would be one in whom the public would have confidence.

As to the failure to make the plan efficient, it may be mentioned that three members of the Treasury Examining Board are detailed to organize the examining system in the several custom-houses and other public offices of the Southern and Southwestern States. Mr. Graves, of the Treasurer's office, and Mr. Kimball, of the Revenue Bureau, left for St. Louis to-day on this business. They will go down the Mississippi to New Orleans, thence to the several Gulf ports. Mr. Saville, the Chief Clerk, leaves on the 9th inst., and will proceed as far as Mobile. The plan to be adopted is that in use in the New York Custom-house.

The Secretary of the Treasury continues still unmoved, to all appearances, by the Wall street excitement. It is known that Mr. Richardson's appointment was not satisfactory to many prominent Wall street operators, and it is therefore probable that those brokers' combinations are merely intended to give trouble at the very inception of his official duties. With this understanding in view, the Government will not interfere except in accordance with its announced programme for the sale of gold and purchase of bonds. It is believed that the programme, steadily and unflinchingly followed, will in the end overcome any combination that may be made in Wall street, and which obtained before Richardson's promotion.

The Chronicle denies wholly the recent charge that Mr. Harlan has appeared before the Internal Revenue Bureau as attorney, or in other way, for the New York Central Railroad Company. It gives the following as a true statement of the case:

The Assessor of Internal Revenue levied and returned a tax of five per cent. on some $23,000,000 of watered stock, amounting to over $1,000,000, on the supposition that it represented an income of the road, not previously reported. The company insisted that this scrip of watered stock did not represent income. The department appointed a commision to investigate the subject, which, after a thorough examination of the company's books, reported eighty or ninety thousand dollars of the taxes to be due. This the company offered to pay, but on a review by the department it was decided to withdraw the demand for eleven or twelve hundred thousand dollars and to demand about four hundred thousand dollars, disregarding the report of the commission sent to examine the subject.

St. Louis, April 4.—It appears that the railroad accident which occurred at French Village, yesterday, was occasioned by the culpable carelessness of the conductor of the construction train.

Mrs. John B. Lusk, of Morgan county, Missouri, while in the act of jumping from the train was caught between the cars and crushed to death. Her husband, with an infant in his arms, succeeded in reaching the platform. A man supposed to be J. H. Watts, of Chester, Illinois, a member of the Illinois Legislature, was caught between two cars and literally torn to pieces. A young daughter of Mr. Griffin, of McLeansboro, received a jet of steam full in the face, and was horribly scalded about the head and upper part of the body. Her eyes were put out, and it is thought she cannot survive. Mr. Stebbins, of Milwaukee, was severely cut and bruised about the head, and several other passengers were more or less injured.

The engineer of the dirt train, Michael Fanning, fled as soon as he saw the result of his carelessness.

In the recent railroad accident the coroner's jury returned a verdict that conductor Michael Ward and engineer Fanning, of the construction train, were grossly and culpably negligent in starting ahead of time and running at too great speed.

Trenton, April 4.—A disgraceful fight took place this morning in the lobby of the house. In a debate yesterday, Mr. Caiso called J. M. Scoville a scoundrel, and when Cole and Hood, members, met this morning, they engaged in a war of words. Scoville came up mixing in the quarrel, Cole called him a liar, and was immediately knocked down by Scoville. The speaker ordered the doors closed but before it was done Caiso rushed into the fight, and Scoville knocked him down also, and was badly punished, when the Mayor of Trenton interposed, and prevailed upon Scoville to leave the State House, and Cole's face is much disfigured. The affair grew out of the opposition of Scoville to a bill affecting the disposition of some property now in courts.—Soon after the fight both houses adjourned sine die.

THE SOBER SECOND THOUGHT.

The action of the Farmers' Convention, yesterday, in reconsidering the free trade resolution, and the one condemnatory of President Grant for signing the salary bill, adopted on Wednesday, shows very forcibly the final determination of the members of that body to maintain the absolute integrity of the original purpose of the movement. It is notice to all the demagogues and to all politicians that the farmers' movement is neither the property of the one nor of the other, that it cannot be used for party purposes, that it cannot be drawn into entangling alliances; and that it will be devoted solely to the overthrow of railway abuses and extortions.

The sober second thought of the representatives of the farmers' clubs has found utterance in stern rebuke of the corrupt and dishonest men who thought to paralyze the movement by committing it to theories on the subject of the tariff, and to denunciation of an act of the President. It is doubly significant too, in this that it shows a readiness promptly to correct an error of judgment. It shows an acute understanding of the immense advantage of confining the contest to a single issue, and a power of self-control and of concerted action which cannot fail to render the organization invincible. The convention has more than redeemed itself, it has demonstrated the justice of its claim to be considered a deliberate body of unusual wisdom.

The farmers' clubs may well be proud of their representatives, for their labors have proved worthy of the men who sent them, and of the just cause in which they are engaged.—*Inter-Ocean April 4.*

Wounded.—Last night Officers Tucker and special policeman Maroney made a raid on "Idlewild" by virtue of a State warrant. One Shannahan, who supposed the officers to be after him, jumped from the second story window, and ran a short distance, when he was waylaid by a party of roughs from the city, and fearfully beaten. Dr. Mills, who dressed the wounds, reports recovery as doubtful.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST. NICHOLAS.

R E Andrews and lady, Maroa; E W Sloan, Indianapolis; Robt G Heavey, Paris, Ill; C S Blackman, Chicago; Harry E DeBell, Baltimore, Md; Roger Swire, Springfield; J R Creamer, Chicago; L Reish, Lafayette, Ind; A R Shorman and daughter, Pittsfield, Ill; J L Spragous, Ky; Miss Anna Dickinson; Mad S P Austin; W R England, Chicago; Calvin H Frew, Paxton; D R Alexander, Cincinnati; I O Eyman, Harristown; A Kipp, Indianapolis; J F Miller and lady, Miss N F Dow, A S Waltz, Macon; Thos E Poole, Toledo, Saml B Doyle, Sullivan.

Building Lots at Public Sale.—The undersigned will sell at public auction, on Friday, April 11, 1873, some choice building lots, located two blocks north of the Decatur Rolling Mill, and about the same distance northeast of the Agricultural Works. A rare chance will here be offered mechanics and others to buy what can be made a pleasant home in one of the most desirable localities in or about our city. The early completion of three new railroads from the east and northeast, to Decatur, assures the future value of this property. Two of the lots are in orchard, 12 years old, of the finest early fruit.

Terms—Twenty per cent. in cash; the balance in 1, 2 or more years, as may be desired.

No other improvement or security is to be compared to that of a—HOME. Now is your chance to get one! Sale at 2 p. m.

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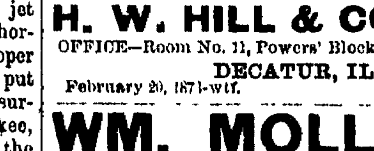

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SHOP—South side of New Square.

Satisfaction guaranteed to customers. CIGARS AND TOBACCO of all kinds for sale. (apr2-dtf.

New Advertisements.

Examination of Teachers.

EXAMINATIONS will be held at the High School in Decatur, on the 19th, 20th and 21st of March, and at the office on the 26th, 27th and 28th of March, and the 2nd 3rd and 4th of April.

By being present at the beginning, at 9 a. m., candidates can complete the work in one day. OSCAR F McKIM, Co. Sup't of Schools.

March 3, 1873-d2t,w3t.

Get Rich while You can.

10,000 GIFTS amounting to a vast total of Half a Million Dollars, all cash, will be given by lot, under authority of special legislative act, to patrons of the Third Grand Gift Concert for the benefit of the Public Library of Ky., in Library Hall, at Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday, April 8, 1873. Highest gift, $100,000; lowest, $10. Only 100,000 tickets of admission, and large sales already. ORDER QUICK if you would be in time. Whole tickets $10, halves, $5, quarters $2.50.

As the time for the Concert is close at hand (April 8th,) parties wanting tickets should send in their orders immediately if they would avoid the rush and delay absolutely unavoidable in the few days preceding the Drawing. All orders and applications for agencies, circulars and information will meet with prompt attention.

Thos. E. Bramlette,

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March 17, 1873-dtf.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Branch Office, 25 and 26 Bryan Bl'k,

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Purely Mutual, Equitable, Progressive, and Secure. Twenty-seven years of Business Experience.

Assets, - $21,000,000!

Safely invested and rapidly increasing.

Within the last quarter of a century the business of this Company has embraced the acceptance of over ninety thousand men as members, the receipt of over $58,000,000 in premiums, the payment of nearly $8,500,000 in losses to the representatives of deceased members, and dividends actually returned (not promised) amounting to over $6,000,000 to the assured. At the same time the assets have accumulated and offer absolute security. The present business of the Company is represented by the receipt of ten thousand applications for Policies per annum, and an annual income of over $7,000,000.

All desirable forms of Insurance are granted on the most practical plans, embodying the well-known non-forfeiture feature originated by this Company in 1860.

In addition to the above a new feature has recently been introduced by this company, called the "Tontine Investment System," which combines the advantages of the Tontine Annuity and Life Insurance. Upon this new plan it is confidently expected that the dividends will far exceed those now declared by any other Company.

Further particulars in regard to this and all ... Insurance will be cheerfully ... upon application to

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Grocery Store.

A. S. CORSON

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND a complete stock of Family

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, COUNTRY PRODUCE, ETC.

He will at all times endeavor to furnish his customers with fresh Groceries, and at prices as low as at any other store in Decatur. He respectfully solicits the trade of his immediate neighborhood, and of all others who may favor him with their patronage.

STORE—In Rolling Mill Addition, on Decatur St., south of Agricultural Works.

feb18-d3m] A. S. CORSON.

FOR SALE!

Shoaff's Cottage.

PRICE, $3,250!

March 3, 1873.

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MARBLE HALL!

J. R. Race & Co.

ARE RECEIVING THEIR STOCK OF

SPRING GOODS!

INCLUDING

CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, and FURNISHING GOODS!

COME AND SEE OUR

SPRING SILK AND SOFT HATS!

Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings made up to order, in good style.

March 19, 1873—dtf.

New Bakery!

S. O. BOWER

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur and vicinity that he has purchased the

Restaurant, Confectionery and Bakery

On Water Street, formerly owned by C. H. Barrel.

He will make it his business to put this establishment in the most attractive shape and keep constantly the best of Confectionery, Fresh Bread, Pies and Cakes,

CAKES FOR WEDDING PARTIES

A SPECIALTY, and furnished on short notice.

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January 17, 1873—dtf.

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PARLOR AND CHURCH

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PRONOUNCED BY ALL MUSICIANS TO BE PERFECTION ITSELF.

THE BURDETT!

Parlor and Church Organ has been before the public for many years, while it has always enjoyed a

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The improvements recently made upon it have placed it in advance of all its competitors. Whether considered as a parlor instrument, or with reference to its qualities for church purposes, it is the same triumphant success.

Those who think of purchasing an instrument of this kind should not fail to look at the Burdett before they make a final choice.

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GEO. F. HARGIS,

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Who is agent for the sale of the Burdett in Decatur and vicinity.

Jan 21, 1873-dtf

Wanted---Money.

$3,000 Wanted,

FOR A TERM OF 3 OR 5 YEARS, for which I will give Mortgage on unencumbered Real Estate, in a high state of cultivation. Leased this year for $700. No real estate agent need apply.

Address, DECATUR REPUBLICAN OFFICE.

February 10-d1w.*

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Rothrock & Bayless, Macon, Ill., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the firm remain with John Bayless, who will pay all claims against the firm and collect all claims belonging to it.

N. ROTHROCK.
JOHN BAYLESS.

MACON, ILL., February 18, 1873.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Rothrock & Bayless will please call and settle with the undersigned immediately, and thereby save costs. JOHN BAYLESS.

February 18, 1873-d2w.

A New Arrival!

—OF—

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN

Gold and Silver

WATCHES,

"COLUMBIA'S JEWELS."

Suitable for both Ladies and Gentlemen. Solid Gold and Plated Opera and Chatelain

CHAINS.

As well as a nice assortment of Gents' Gold Silver and Plated Chains. A Complete Assortment of

JEWELRY!

Solid Silver and Plated Ware, sold in sets or single pieces. Also, a complete stock of

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With and without Calendar,

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AGENT FOR THE

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With French Aromatic Lense and genuine Brazilian Pebbles.

All goods WARRANTED as represented. Goods bought of me

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Having had an experience of over fifteen years in the business, I feel confident that all goods bought of me and all watch repairing, etc., entrusted to me, will give perfect satisfaction.

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DECATUR, ILL.

May 21, 1872 d am

FOUNTAIN FINE-CUT TOBACCO,

MANUFACTURED BY LOVELL & BUFFINGTON, Cincinnati, O., was awarded the first premium at the Cincinnati Exposition, 1872, and other fairs wherever exhibited, and is the

BEST IN THE MARKET!

FOR SALE BY

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of Martin V. Shanks, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

SALLIE C. SHANKS, Administratrix.

March 6, 1873 w 6w

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March 27, 1873—d-tf.

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Now is the Ti...

ON THE 18TH INST. we will offer at ... Decatur our stock of New Goods, ... to meet the wants of our customers, co...

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Of the Latest Styles and Newest Shades ... HOUSEKEEPING GOODS and LINEN... COTTONADES and LINENS, for Spri...

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In Every Color, besides many others, ... Soliciting a share of the patronag... anteeing fair and square dealing, we ... that we can make for your interest to...

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21 NORTH ...

Decatur, March 17, 1873-dtf.

BOOTS AND SHO...

MADE TO ORDER

And Repairing Promptly ...

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November 23, d-3m.

New Hardware St...

SAGE & S...

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFO... citizens of Decatur and vicini... they have opened at the

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A FULL LINE OF

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Among the leading Stoves on sal...

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These stoves are among the best ... the market. We ask the public ... examine our goods. Our prices ... as the lowest.

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R. H. MERIWE... Adm...

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NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

The Daily Republican.

[illegible] & ROSSER, Publishers.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Saturday Evening, April 5.

ANOTHER of the Bank of England forgers has been arrested in Edinburgh. His name is Jesse Hilwell, and he is one of the brothers who was driven from Chicago in 1866.

Notwithstanding the fact that Judge Thornton resigned his Supreme Judgeship on account of the inadequacy of the salary, there seems to be no lack of candidates for the vacant position. Thus far D. M. Woodson, of Greene county, E. Y. Rice, of Montgomery, and Cyrus Epler of Morgan are in the fight with [illegible]

OWING to the graduations, dismissals, and failure of Congressmen to nominate cadets, there are now about one hundred vacancies in the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and notice has been sent to the various members in whose districts there are vacancies requesting them to send in the names of their appointees.

THERE seems to be some disposition to censure President Grant for signing the bill authorizing the Congressional Library. If the measure had been a separate appropriation, it would have been his duty to have vetoed it, but it was tacked to the general appropriation bill, and he could not have defeated it without stopping the whole machinery of Government supplies.

CASTELAR adds to the distractions of the Spanish situation by threatening to withdraw from the Government if it does not meet the municipal disturbances in Madrid with a bolder front. Dalgren's teeth in the modern shape of Minie rifles, are being scattered by thousands among the unruly citizens of Barcelona, and the inevitable crop of armed men and bloodshed may be looked for.

"Murderers' Row," in the Tombs, is not the gay place it was a few weeks ago. Foster's execution, the unvarying failure of Stokes' counsel in their motions and pleas, and the sentence of death promptly passed on Nixon, have all combined to give the inmates of the murderers' cells an unpleasant idea that the law has quickened its wait. Nixon is to be hanged May 16.

OVER another rumor of Mr. Bright's (supposed) retirement from public life is making the circuit of the press, but a recent letter from Birmingham, in relation to the probability of an approaching election, rather discredits it. "Whether or not," says the writer, "it is the intention of Mr. Bright to resign is quite unknown to the leaders of the Liberal party in Birmingham, and no such report has been current here. The workingmen have not taken any steps to secure a representative of their own order."

WENDELL PHILLIPS.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN—Please publish the inclosed letter from Mr. Bliss, so that the season ticket holders and friends of the library may see that we were justifiable in promising Mr. Phillips, and not to blame for the disappointment.

LADIES OF THE LIBRARY.

NORTHWESTERN LYCEUM BUREAU, JANESVILLE, WIS., March 29, 1873.

MISS LIBBY N. JACK, Sec'y L. L. A.—Wendell Phillips has just written me under date of March 23 that he will not return West this season. This is too severe, and I let it sensibly for the reason: that you wanted him so much. First he wrote me he would reach me by January 8 or 10, and so I arranged. Then he postponed it until February (last half), when Chicago was to be served. (Chicago was a reserved town.) When I saw him in Chicago February 25 he was again made to know your wants and anxiety, with a dozen other towns, and he indicated that he would come back from Boston the last half of March, if possible, and fill the engagements. Now it turns out that he cannot. I am sorely tried over it, and profoundly vexed. Write me the damage you have sustained by it, please, and believe me very sincerely yours,

J. S. BLISS.

P. W. Lyceum Bureau, Janesville Wis.

Letter from Wendell Phillips to J. S. Bliss, Manager Northwestern Lyceum Bureau, Janesville Wis.

March 22, 187..

DEAR SIR—Winter reports there may be to the contrary, you are the only agent I've had the season west of Niagara Falls. Had I been able to have lectured in Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, or Ohio, I should have taken the evenings you arranged for, with the exception of Chicago and Champaign. This you may assure your correspondents, that they may see you have made no misrepresentations.

Yours, WENDELL PHILLIPS.

Mr. J. S. Bliss.

The snow fell in Maine during the past winter amounted to six feet ten and a half inches.

DECATUR SAVINGS FUND, BUILDING, AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the fourth Thursday of May, and stated meetings of the board of directors shall be held on the fourth Thursday in each and every month for the general transaction of the affairs of the corporation, and adjourned and special meetings of the stockholders whenever called by the secretary at the written request of [illegible] shall be the object of such meeting be inserted in the notices. All meetings of the stockholders or of the board of directors shall be held at such places as the board may from time to time select; and fifteen or more members shall constitute a quorum for meetings of stockholders, and five or more members for meetings of the board of directors.

SEC. 2. The directors, all of whom must be stockholders, shall be nominated and elected, as hereinafter provided, in each and every year, and shall continue in office until their successors are duly appointed.

ARTICLE II.

The president shall be elected by the board of directors, of which body he must have been elected a member by the stockholders at their annual meeting on the fourth Thursday in May. His duties shall be to preside at all meetings of the association and of the board of directors, and to preserve order therein; to sign all orders on the treasurer for the payment of money when ordered by the board of directors; and to perform all other duties usually appertaining to the office of president. In all meetings he shall be entitled to a vote only in case of a tie vote.

ARTICLE III.

The secretary and treasurer shall be elected by the board of directors at the same time as the president. He shall not be entitled to vote unless he is a member of the board. His duties shall be to keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the association and of the board of directors, and record the same in a book provided for that purpose; to keep accurate accounts with all the stockholders; to inform them of the annual and special meetings by advertisement in one weekly and one daily paper published in Decatur; and to notify the directors of their special meetings, all at the expense of the association. He shall take charge of all the books and papers belonging to the association. He shall, when directed by the board of directors, make examinations of title. As treasurer he is to receive all money paid into the association, pay all orders drawn on him by the directors, when signed by the president, and give bond and warrant of attorney for the faithful performance of his duty, the amount to be fixed by the board of directors. He is hereby empowered to give releases and acquittances for all sums of money which shall be paid into the association upon any bond, bill, note, mortgage, or security, and, if necessary, acknowledge satisfaction of the same on record. He shall be prepared at all times to inform the stockholders of the financial state of the association, and at the annual meeting to furnish a detailed statement of its finances. At the expiration of his term of office he shall turn over all books, papers and money belonging to the association to his successor.

ARTICLE IV.

SECTION 1. The directors shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of stockholders, and shall serve for one year. As directors, they shall receive no compensation for their services, and shall not be required to serve more than one year out of three.

SEC. 2. From the first of April to the first of October the time of meeting of the board shall be half past seven; during the remainder of the year the time shall be seven P. M., on the fourth Thursday of each and every month. The place of meeting shall be designated by the board. The purpose of these meetings is to loan out the funds, and see to their safe investment, and generally to attend to the concerns of the association. These meetings shall always be open to the stockholders.

SEC. 3. Any director neglecting to attend three successive meetings without previously obtaining the consent of the board may have his seat declared vacant by the board of directors, who shall fill the vacancy by an election.

ARTICLE V.

Stockholders, for neglecting to pay their monthly dues, shall be fined five cents on each share. Stockholders, for neglecting to pay the interest on their loans, shall be fined ten cents on each one hundred dollars and fraction of one hundred dollars borrowed, for each and every month. The directors, for neglecting to attend at their monthly meeting, shall be fined twenty-five cents for each neglect. The president and secretary and treasurer, for neglecting to attend the monthly meetings of the board of directors, shall be fined fifty cents for each neglect, and for neglecting to attend the annual or special meetings of the stockholders one dollar. The secretary and treasurer, for neglecting to furnish the statement of finances to the stockholders at their annual meeting, shall be fined five dollars. The fines for non-attendance may only be remitted by the meetings neglected, and for reason of sickness or death. The fines are to be charged with monthly dues.

ARTICLE VI.

Every stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him or her. Transfers of stock, to enable the holder to vote, must be made at least ten days before the meeting.

ARTICLE VII.

All expenses must be audited by the board of directors at their monthly meetings, and must be limited to a total annual amount of five hundred dollars. No stated salaries to be paid.

ARTICLE VIII.

In all cases wherein fire insurance policies have been transferred to the association as collateral security for loans, and the same are about to expire, the secretary and treasurer shall notify the stockholder, and should he neglect or refuse to renew the same, the secretary and treasurer shall, without delay, immediately cause a new policy to be issued, and shall charge the same to the stockholder with his next monthly dues.

ARTICLE IX.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors in April they shall appoint three stockholders, not directors, who shall constitute a board of auditors, and whose duties shall be to audit the accounts of the corporation, assess the value of the shares and report the same to the stockholders at their next annual meeting in May following.

ARTICLE X.

Loans shall at all times be given to the stockholder offering the highest premium.

ARTICLE XI.

The meetings of the board of directors shall continue for one hour and a half from the time of meeting before adjournment, and after they shall adjourn no further payments then due shall be received from stockholders without the fine for non payment being added.

ARTICLE XII.

The board of directors shall fine each member ten cents for every case of late attendance on the monthly meetings.

ARTICLE XIII.

These by-laws may be altered at any meeting of the stockholders upon a vote of two-thirds of the stock represented at the meeting.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

(Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.)

PARTICULARS OF THE RAILROAD ACCIDENT NEAR ST. LOUIS.

DISGRACEFUL SCENE IN THE NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

The Civil Service Rules to be Continued.

Secretary Richardson and the Gold Flurry.

HARLAN TO THE FRONT AGAIN

Internal Revenue Matters.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—There is not the slightest foundation for the assertion of a Liberal journal as to an abandonment or change in the plan adopted for civil service reform.—Ex-Senator Cattell, of New Jersey, as the senior member of the Advisory Board, takes the place of Mr. Curtis as chairman. Mr. Joseph Medill has not intimated any wish to resign. It is not yet known who will fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Curtis' retirement, but a leading official said to-day it would be one in whom the public would have confidence.

As to the failure to make the plan efficient, it may be mentioned that three members of the Treasury Examining Board are detailed to organize the examining system in the several custom-houses and other public offices of the Southern and Southwestern States. Mr. Graves, of the Treasurer's office, and Mr. Kimball, of the Revenue Bureau, left for St. Louis to-day on this business. They will go down the Mississippi to New Orleans, thence to the Revenue Cutter ports. Mr. Saville, the Chief Clerk, leaves on the 9th inst., and will proceed as far as Mobile. The plan to be adopted is that in use in the New York Custom-house.

The Secretary of the Treasury continues still unmoved, to all appearances, by the Wall street excitement. It is known that Mr. Richardson's appointment was not satisfactory to many prominent Wall street operators, and it is therefore probable that these brokers' combinations are merely intended to give trouble at the very inception of his official duties. With this understanding in view, the Government will not interfere except in accordance with its announced programme for the sale of gold and purchase of bonds. It is believed that the programme, steadily and unflinchingly followed, will in the end overcome any combination that may be made in Wall street, and which obtained before Richardson's promotion.

The Chronicle denies wholly the recent charge that Mr. Harlan has appeared before the Internal Revenue Bureau as attorney, or in other way, for the New York Central Railroad Company. It gives the following as a true statement of the case:

The Assessor of Internal Revenue levied and returned a tax of five per cent. on some $23,000,000 of watered stock, amounting to over $3,000,000, on the supposition that it represented an income of the road, not previously reported. The company insisted that this scrip or watered stock did not represent income. The department appointed a commision to investigate the subject, which, after a thorough examination of the company's books, reported eighty or ninety thousand dollars of the taxes to be due. This the company offered to pay, but on a review by the department it was decided to withdraw the demand for eleven or twelve hundred thousand dollars and to demand about four hundred thousand dollars, disregarding the report of the commission sent to examine the subject.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—It appears that the railroad accident which occurred at French Village, yesterday, was occasioned by the culpable carelessness of the conductor of the construction train.

Mrs. John B. Lusk, of Morgan county, Missouri, while in the act of jumping from the train was caught between the cars and crushed to death. Her husband, with an infant in his arms, succeeded in reaching the platform. A man supposed to be J. H. Watts, of Chester, Illinois, a member of the Illinois Legislature, was caught between two cars and literally torn to pieces. A young daughter of Mr. Griffin, of McLeansboro, received a jet of steam full in the face, and was horribly scalded about the head and upper part of the body. Her eyes were put out, and it is thought she cannot survive. Mr. Stebbins, of Milwaukee, was severely cut and bruised about the head, and several other passengers were more or less injured.

The engineer of the dirt train, Michael Fanning, fled as soon as he saw the result of his carelessness.

In the recent railroad accident the coroner's jury returned a verdict that conductor Michael Ward and engineer Fanning, of the construction train, were grossly and culpably negligent in starting ahead of time and running at too great speed.

TRENTON, April 4.—A disgraceful fight took place this morning in the lobby of the house. In a debate yesterday, Mr. Caso called J. M. Scoville, a scoundrel, and when Cole and Hood, members, met this morning, they engaged in a war of words. Scoville came up mixing in the quarrel, Cole called him a liar, and was immediately knocked down by Scoville. The speaker ordered the doors closed but before it was done Caso rushed into the fight, and Scoville knocked him down also, and was badly punished, when the Mayor of Trenton interposed, and prevailed upon Scoville to leave the State House, and Cole's face is much disfigured. The affair grew out of the opposition of Scoville to a bill affecting the disposition of some property now in courts.—Soon after the fight both houses adjourned sine die.

THE SOBER SECOND THOUGHT.

The action of the Farmers' Convention, yesterday, in reconsidering the free trade resolution, and the one condemnatory of President Grant for signing the salary bill, adopted on Wednesday, shows very forcibly the final determination of the members of that body to maintain the absolute integrity of the original purpose of the movement. It is notice to all the demagogues and to all politicians that the farmers' movement is neither the property of the one nor of the other, that it cannot be used for party purposes, that it cannot be drawn into entangling alliances; and that it will be devoted solely to the overthrow of railway abuses and extortions.

The sober second thought of the representatives of the farmers' clubs has found utterance in stern rebuke of the corrupt and dishonest men who thought to paralyze the movement by committing it to theories on the subject of the tariff, and to denunciation of an act of the President. It is doubly significant too, in this that it shows a readiness promptly to correct an error of judgment. It shows an acute understanding of the immense advantage of confining the contest to a single issue, and a power of self-control and of concerted action which cannot fail to render the organization invincible. The convention has more than redeemed itself, it has demonstrated the justice of its claim to be considered a deliberate body of unusual wisdom.

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Wounded.—Last night Officers Tucker and special policeman Maroney made a raid on "Idlewild" by virtue of a State warrant. One Shannalian, who supposed the officers to be after him, jumped from the second story window, and ran a short distance, when he was waylaid by a party of roughs from the city, and fearfully beaten. Dr. Mills, who dressed the wounds, reports recovery as doubtful.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST. NICHOLAS.

R E Andrews and lady, Maron; E W Sloan, Indianapolis; Robt G Heavey, Paris, Ill; C S Blackman, Chicago; Harry E DeBell, Baltimore, Md; Roger Swiro, Springfield; J R Creamer, Chicago; L Reish, Lafayette, Ind; A R Sherman and daughter, Pittsfield, Ill; J L Sprague, Ky; Miss Anna Dickinson; Mad S P Austin; W R England, Chicago; Calvin H Frew, Paxton; D R Alexander, Cincinnati; I O Eyman, Harristown; A Kipp, Indianapolis; J F Miller and lady, Miss N F Dow, A S Waltz, Macon; Thos E Poole, Toledo, Saml B Doyle, Sullivan.

Building Lots at Public Sale.—The undersigned will sell at public auction, on Friday, April 11, 1873, some choice building lots, located two blocks north of the Decatur Rolling Mill, and about the same distance northeast of the Agricultural Works. A rare chance will here be offered mechanics and others to buy what can be made a pleasant home in one of the most desirable localities in or about our city. The early completion of three new railroads from the east and northeast, to Decatur, assures the future value of this property. Two of the lots are in orchard, 12 years old, of the finest early fruit.

TERMS—Twenty per cent. in cash; the balance in 1, 2 or more years, as may be desired.

No other improvement or security is to be compared to that of a—HOME. Now is your chance to get one! Sale at 2 p. m.

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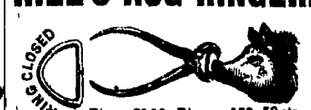
New Advertisements.

HILL'S HOG RINGER.



Ringer $1.50. Rings pr 100, 50 cts.

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OFFICE—Room No. 11, Powers' Block, DECATUR, ILL

February 20, 1873-wtf.

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AND HAIRDRESSER.

SHOP—South side of New Square.

Satisfaction guaranteed to customers. CIGARS AND TOBACCO of all kinds for sale. (apr2-dtf.

New Advertisements.

Examination of Teachers.

EXAMINATIONS will be held at the High School in Decatur, on the 19th, 20th and 21st of March, and at the office on the 26th, 27th and 28th of March, and the 2nd 3rd and 4th of April.

By being present at the beginning, at 9 a. m., candidates can complete the work in one day. OSCAR F. McKIM, Co. Sup't of Schools.

March 3, 1873-d21,w3t.

Get Rich while You can.

10,000 GIFTS amounting to a vast total of Half a Million Dollars, all cash, will be given by lot, under authority of special legislative act, to patrons of the Third Grand Gift Concert for the benefit of the Public Library of Ky., in Library Hall, at Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday, April 8, 1873. Highest gift, $100,000; lowest, $10. Only 100,000 tickets of admission, and large sales already. ORDER QUICK if you would be in time. Whole tickets $10, halves, $5, quarters $2.50.

As the time for the Concert is close at hand (April 8th,) parties wanting tickets should send in their orders *immediately* if they would avoid the rush and delay absolutely unavoidable in the few days preceding the Drawing. All orders and applications for agencies, circulars and information will meet with prompt attention.

Thos. E. Bramlette,

Agent Pub. Lib. Ky., Louisville, Ky.

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FOR BIRD CAGES,

—AT—

J. H. LEWIS & CO'S

March 27, 1873—dtf.

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Purely Mutual, Equitable, Progressive, and Secure. Twenty-seven years of Business Experience.

Assets, - $21,000,000!

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Within the last quarter of a century the business of this Company has embraced the acceptance of over ninety thousand men as members, the receipt of over $30,000,000 in premiums, the payment of nearly $8,500,000 in losses to the representatives of deceased members, and dividends actually returned (not promised) amounting to over $6,000,000 to the assured. At the same time the assets have accumulated and offer absolute security. The present business of the Company is represented by the receipt of ten thousand applications for Policies per annum, and an annual income of over $7,000,000.

All desirable forms of Insurance are granted on the most practical plans, embodying the well-known non-forfeiture feature originated by this Company in 1860.

In addition to the above a new feature has recently been introduced by this company, called the "Tontine Investment System," which combines the advantages of the Tontine Accumulation and Life Insurance. Upon this new plan it is confidently expected that the dividends will far exceed those now declared by any other Company.

Further particulars in regard to this and all other forms of Insurance will be cheerfully furnished upon application to

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HAS ALWAYS ON HAND a complete stock of Family

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He will at all times endeavor to furnish his customers with fresh Groceries, and at prices as low as at any other store in Decatur. He respectfully solicits the trade of his immediate neighborhood, and of all others who may favor him with their patronage.

STORE—In Rolling Mill Addition, on Decatur St., south of Agricultural Works.

feb18-d3m] A. S. CORSON.

FOR SALE!

Shoaff's Cottage.

PRICE, $3,250!

March 3, 1873.

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J. R. Race & Co.

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INCLUDING

CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, and FURNISHING GOODS

COME AND SEE OUR

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Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings made up to order, in good style.

March 19, 1873—dtf.

New Bakery!

S. O. BOWER

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur and vicinity that he has purchased the

Restaurant, Confectionery AND Bakery

On Water Street, formerly owned by C. H. Barrel.

He will make it his business to put this establishment in the most attractive shape and keep constantly the best of Confectionery, Fresh Bread, Pies and Cakes,

CAKES FOR WEDDING PARTIES

A SPECIALTY, and furnished on short notice.

OYSTERS in any style desired.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

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January 17, 1873—dtf.

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BURDETT ORGAN!

PARLOR AND CHURCH

PRONOUNCED BY ALL MUSICIANS TO BE PERFECTION ITSELF

THE BURDETT!

Parlor and Church Organ has been before the public for many years, while it has always enjoyed a

FIRST-CLASS REPUTATION!

The improvements recently made upon it have placed it in advance of all its competitors. Whether considered as a parlor instrument, or with reference to its qualities for church purposes, it is the same triumphant success.

Those who think of purchasing an instrument of this kind should not fail to look at the Burdett before they make a final choice.

CALL ON

GEO. F. HARGIS,

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Who is agent for the sale of the Burdett in Decatur and vicinity.

Jan 21, 1873-dtf

Wanted---Money.

$3,000 Wanted,

FOR A TERM OF 4 OR 5 YEARS, for which I will give Mortgage on unencumbered Real Estate, in a high state of cultivation. Leased this year for $700. No real estate agent need apply.

Address, DECATUR REPUBLICAN OFFICE.

February 15-d1w.*

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Rothrock & Bayless, Macon, Ill., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The book of the firm remain with John Bayless, who will pay all claims against the firm and collect all claims belonging to it.

N. ROTHROCK, JOHN BAYLESS.

MACON, ILL., February 18, 1873.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Rothrock & Bayless will please call and settle with the undersigned immediately, and thereby save costs. JOHN BAYLESS.

February 18, 1873-d2w.

A New Arrival!

—OF—

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN

Gold and Silver

WATCHES,

"COLUMBIA'S JEWELS."

Suitable for both Ladies and Gentlemen Solid Gold and Plated Opera and Chain

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As well as a nice assortment of Ladies' Gold Silver and Plated Chains.

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Solid Silver and Plated Ware, sold in sets or single pieces. Also, a complete stock of

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With and without Calendar.

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With French Aromatic Lenses and genuine Brazilian Pebbles.

All goods WARRANTED as represented. Goods bought of me

Engraved Free of Charge!

Having had an experience of over fifteen years in the business, I feel confident that all goods bought of me and all watches repaired, etc., entrusted to me, will give perfect satisfaction.

J. L. KNIEPER,

No 10 Water Street, DECATUR, ILL

May 21, 1872 d-1m

FOUNTAIN FINE-CUT TOBACCO,

MANUFACTURED BY LOVELL & BEMINGTON, Cincinnati, O., was awarded the first premium at the Cincinnati Exposition, 1872, and other fairs wherever exhibited, and is the

BEST IN THE MARKET!

FOR SALE BY

ANDREW KEPLER,

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Administrator's Notice.

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R. H. MERRIWETHER, Administrator.

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The Chemistry of Divine Providence has never produced a mineral or medicine in such perfection the wonderful tonic and cathartic qualities of the Bitter Spring, and Parker's Vegetable Sulphur. Aperient is the equivalent of that great medicine.

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SALLIE SHANKS, Administratrix.

March 6, 1873-w6w.

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March 27, 1873—d-tf.

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Now is the Ti

ON THE 18TH INST. we will offer at Decatur our stock of New Goods, to to meet the wants of our customers, co

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Of the Latest Styles and Newest Shades HOUSEKEEPING GOODS and LINENS, COTTONADES and LINENS, for Spring

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And BLEACHED MUSLINS for all endless variety, etc., etc.

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In Every Color, besides many others. Soliciting a share of the patronag guaranteeing fair and square dealing, we that we can make for your interest to

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Among the leading Stoves on sale

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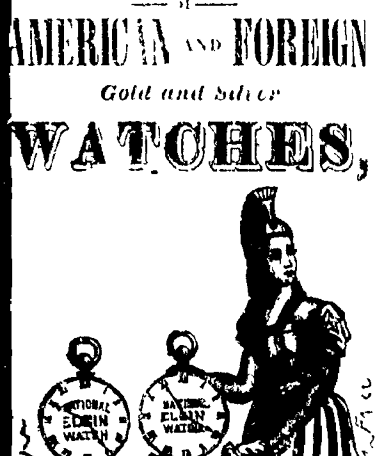

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YOU EVER SAW,

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March 7 ... d&w

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LADIES ON THE QUI VIVE!

Now is the Time for BARGAINS!

ON THE 18TH INST we will offer at EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES to the people of Decatur our stock of New Goods, in the selection of which great pains has been taken to meet the wants of our customers, consisting of

DRESS GOODS!

of the Latest Styles and Newest Shades, which cannot fail to please the most fastidious, HOUSEKEEPING GOODS and LINENS of all varieties and grades, CASSIMERES, JEANS, COTTONADES and LINENS, for Spring and Summer wear.

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Our Notion Department will be found to contain everything useful and ornamental

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The *Bazar* is edited with a contribution of tact and talent that we seldom find in any journal, and the journal itself is the organ of the great world of fashion.—*Boston Traveller*

The *Bazar* commends itself to every member of the household—to the children by droll and pretty pictures to the young ladies by its fashion-plates in endless variety, to the provident matron by its patterns for the children's clothes, to *paterfamilias* by its tasteful designs for embroidered slippers and luxurious dressing gowns. But the reading-matter of the *Bazar* is uniformly of great excellence. The paper has acquired a wide popularity for the fireside enjoyment it affords.—*N. Y. Evening Post*

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To B. F. Baughman or whom it may concern
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871 for the taxes for the year 1870, Matthew Hughes purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit The north end east half, southwest quarter, southeast quarter of section 22, township 16, range 1, east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A D 1873
JOHN N. BILLS Assignee

February 6 w3t

TEXAS LANDS!

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE three hundred acres of splendid unimproved land, situated near the city of Waco, Texas. Lands under cultivation in the same vicinity produce forty bushels of wheat per acre. The climate is the finest in the world, and is unsurpassed for health. For information apply to the undersigned, or at the REPUBLICAN office. R. N. MILLS
January 6 1873-d tf] Decatur, Ill

A. C. CORNMAN,

House and Sign

PAINTER,

PAPER-HANGER, ETC.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Saturday Evening, April 5.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*
Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

The spring fever is spreading with fearful rapidity.

It is hard to decide whether this is summer or spring.

Rev F N. Ewing continues to improve, but is still very weak.

Hon Calvin H. Frew, is in town, and paid us a brief visit last evening.

A Lady joined the Masonic lodge at Macon, the other evening. His other name is Frank.

Frank Packard, of Humboldt, Kansas, is in town, visiting the scenes of his early youth.

We have repeatedly made public the fact that in our opinion "Buckingham makes a good speech," but if we ever had the slightest shade of a doubt on that subject it is now removed. The manuscript copy of his last effort, which is in our possession, fully justifies our oft repeated assertion.

Capt. Ballard, it seems, has been going off to the country to preach occasionally—at least, a farmer who met him to-day apologized for not being out to hear him last Sunday.

All Hope Gone.—We have just learned that Mr. J. C. Rucker is very low, and that all hopes of his recovery have been abandoned. He rallied from the shock to his system caused by the paralytic stroke of which we spoke last week, but afterward relapsed, and one of his neighbors informs us that his recovery is now almost impossible.

Religious—Several strangers were present last night at the Christian church. The interest being good, the meetings will continue. The elder's sermon last night was interesting and logical. Services to-night, to-morrow morning and evening.

Real Estate Transfers.—The following transfers of real estate have been filed for record in the Macon county Recorder's office since our last report

D P Bunn to Ann J Switzer, warranty deed, $4,500, Lots 9 and 10, block 7, Western Addition to Decatur. Deed dated April 1, 1873.

Daniel L Dunlap to Zachariah Boughn, warranty deed, $8,000; ne qr nw qr sec 24, town 17 range 1 east, and ne qr se qr of lot 2, sec 22, town 16, range 1 west.—Deed dated April 2, 1873.

John Pistorious to W F Muirheid, warranty deed, $250; lot 5 ne qr sec 33 town 16, range 1 east, deed dated Dec 2, 1872.

Frederick Barley to W F Muirheid, warranty deed, $800, Lot 6 ne qr sec 33, town 16 range 1 east, deed dated Dec 7, 1872.

John W Dudrey to W F Muirheid, warranty deed, $23,57, part lot 4 e hf ne qr sec 33, town 16, range 1 east, deed dated July 1, 1872.

James M Segran to Alexander Cooper, warranty deed, $1300; ne qr se qr sec 7, town 18 range 3 east, deed dated March 22, 1873

James E Hanks to Geo M Cox, warranty deed, $1,000, Lots E and F, plat A in s hf sec 15, town 16, range 1 east, deed dated Feb 12, 1873

Geo M Cox to James E Hanks, warranty deed, $1,000, sw qr sw qr se qr section 28, town 16, range 2 east; deed dated Feb 12, 1873.

J H Pickrell to Geo W Camp, quit claim; se qr nw qr ne qr sec 28 town 16, deed dated April 4, 1873.

J R Miller to Silas Packard; quit claim, lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 12, in Miller & Packard's Addition to Decatur. Deed dated April 21, 1873

Silas Packard to J R Miller, quit claim, lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 11 in same addition, deed dated April 4, 1873.

Robert Wallace to Melvina Sisseland, warranty deed, $175, e hf sw qr ne qr section 31, town 16, range 3 east. Deed dated March 6, 1873.

From Macon.—The people of the wideawake little city of Macon always send good-sized delegations to attend any really first class entertainment that takes place in Decatur. Last night they turned out in full force to attend Anna Dickinson's lecture, as follows: Mr and Mrs. J F Miller, Mr and Mrs T C Drinkall, Mr and Mrs S S Lewis, Capt and Mrs Wm Ashmead, Miss Nellie Dow, Dr A S Waltz and Mr W T Smith.

E G. Tucker admits he was defeated in the last city election, but not discouraged. He returns his thanks to his many friends for their able support of him for justice of the peace, and especially informs them his opponents did not succeed in killing him, as he shall keep on dyeing, etc, until another opportunity arises. Residence and shop corner of North and North Main streets. ENOCH G. TUCKER

House Wanted.—A good dwelling house, by the 15th or 20th of April. Must be in a good location, well and cistern and four or five rooms. Call at Miller's confectionery ap5 2t

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"WHAT'S TO HINDER?"

Anna Dickinson at the Court House.

The second appearance of Miss Dickinson in Decatur called forth a very large audience, every seat in the court room being occupied.

Miss Dickinson was introduced to the audience by Prof. S. S. Jack, and, as is her custom, she launched into her subject without any prefatory remarks. The lecture is intended to be a full and complete answer to the question as to what reasons exist why women should not be equally as well paid for their work as men, and the fair speaker handled the subject in a really sensible manner. She asserted that most of the obstacles in the way of women were barriers of their own throwing up, and spoke of the fact that while young men, in starting out to learn a trade or profession, put into their chosen calling all their energies, with a firm determination to master its difficulties and surmount its obstacles, girls were too much given to looking upon their occupation as something of a temporary character, which they would be called upon to follow only for a brief period. Hence young men became more skilled in their business than young women, and were able to earn better wages. Women, she asserted, who had endeavored to master their work as faithfully as men found no difficulty in securing the most profitable situations. She held that those women who received starvation wages were the ones who had not made themselves capable of earning more.

On of the reasons, the lecturer said, why girls were less fitted to grapple with the realities of life than boys, lay in the difference in their bringing up. The boys were taught to rely upon themselves, and from their infancy were trained to habits of self protection, while girls were carefully helped over the rough places, and the habit of leaning upon others for support subtly instilled into their minds. Miss Dickinson also believed that the present state of public opinion had a great deal to do with the difficulties under which women labor. She asserted that young girls were deterred from entering those avocations which were best suited to their tastes, on account of the fear of public opinion.

The lecture abounded in sensible arguments, and thoughtful conclusions, but it was not possible to lose sight of the fact that the lecturer was devoting her energies to the removal of the obstacles in the way of women, in the way of making money, as though no other subject but the mere avaricious one of money getting had any claims upon her as the apostle of her sex. While this is in itself commendable, it is not to be denied that the women of our day stand still more in need of assistance in clearing away the conventional rubbish which prevents them from fulfilling their chief mission of wifehood and motherhood. If it is praiseworthy in a woman to fit herself for the higher walks of labor and business, (as no one will deny), how much more praiseworthy is it for her to master the delicate and difficult task of making herself the shining light of the home circle? Is the sordid desire for wealth and luxury to be made paramount to all those divine qualities which adorn and beautify the family circle? It is all well enough for us to loosen the fetters which cramp the energies of women, but the divine law is older than all human plans, and from the beginning of time woman's chiefest glory has been to make herself the idolized object of the love of her husband and children, because God ordained it thus.—Let us make of our wives, and sisters and daughters true helpmates in life, but let us not teach them that money-getting is the chief end of their existence.

Accident.—A brakeman on the T, W & R R, by the name of Layhe, had two fingers on his right hand fractured last evening while coupling freight cars near the depot in this city. Dr. Mills dressed the wound.

John Denier.—All should remember that this great pantomime troupe will give one of their entertainments at the Opera House next Wednesday evening.—The troupe has an excellent reputation, and we feel confident that our citizens will extend to them a liberal patronage.

Drug Store.—The "Rural Drug Store," on North Water street, is one of the institutions in that portion of the city. Mr Hubbard is making arrangements to erect a new building on Water street, where he will keep on hand a splendid stock of drugs, medicines, etc. He is daily receiving drugs, and would ask that the patronage of the public be extended toward his store. Call and see him

Boots and Shoes of all kinds at the lowest figures at Geo. F. Wessels' store, on Water street.

Fresh Oysters.—A case just received this morning. All are nice and prime. For sale by the can, or served up in any style, at Miller's restaurant and confectionary.

Infallible Remedies—For the toothache, a dentist, for debt, industry, for love, matrimony, for the gout, toast and water, for bile, exercise, for corns, easy shoes, for the most delicious, enjoyable, wholesome bread and biscuits, Dr. Price's justly celebrated Cream Baking Powder, and for natural, delicate and decided flavors for cakes, ice creams, jellies, sauce and gravies, Dr Price's special flavorings, acknowledged superior in every respect to any yet discovered.

Clean Up your Yards. Mayor Forstmyer has issued a proclamation declaring that all filth, brush, etc, must be removed at once. A good and wise proclamation.

Married.—On the 5th inst, by Rev J. E. Moffatt, Mr JOHN DE FRATAS and Miss LOUISA FARIA, all of this city

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SOME RARE SPECIMENS OF HUMANITY.

BY MERCUTIO.

BLIND PEOPLE.

Not every man whose eyes are open can see. Men grope in Egyptian darkness who have always lived in the bright light of civilization. Some are wilfully and perversely so. Some are so because they cannot learn how to see. Some have cataracts on their eyes. Some have veils of incredulity over their faces. Some are too lazy to hold open their eyes. Some cannot see if they would and some could not if they did. Some are color blind and don't know black from gray. This man always wears a dirty shirt. Some see the faults of other people alone. To this man a good Samaritan is quite an indifferent personage. Except the only the broadcloth a man has on, and if that be of the latest cut or fashion, his heart may be as adamant, yet he is hale fellow well met. Some never see the beauties in nature and will not. To carry out their malignity they would rather fondle a jimpson than a lily. To look upon flowers they think is vanity and worldly-mindedness, unless, indeed, such flowers happen to grow upon the grave of some dear departed friend.—From the pleasures of the world they turn away aghast. Life to them is one unbroken sorrow, and the world a sepulchre full of dead men's bones. If the only life is to be one of happiness these people will never enjoy it. Man was made in the image of God and His face has no scowl upon it.

The boy who laughed when he

"Saw a mouse in time of prayers
Come down the rope for want of stair,"

Was not a wicked boy, but became one of nature's noblemen, because he saw and heard what was going on around him.—Still others cannot see and understand that man has fallen, and place the most implicit confidence in everything that everybody says. This man is much sought after by patent right venders. He is always welcome at the counter of Cheap John's and thinks oreide looks like gold because the owner says so. When leaving Chicago for home he loans his money to the gentleman because the gentleman lives in his town. He thinks the world is honest because it looks so, but learns with remorse that *he* is blind and the world is desperately wicked. Justice is said to be blind, and if so it is why it is so often imposed upon. Many a murderer to-day goes unhung because justice is blindfolded. Truth itself is often chained, and the public wounded to save the feelings of this man or that. The law winks at crime because its suppression would injure the proud standing of some influential pet. Reputation is blinding in its effects and also covers a multitude of sins.

The gospel often presents a strange phenomenon, owing to the colored spectacles of the observer. The political world is full of motes because of the beams in the eyes of the individual voter. Society is wofully corrupted because people are wilfully blind. The Church is retarded because Calvary is lost sight of by the spray from the whirlpool of selfishness intervening. Many folks die by being bitten by flying serpents because they persist in looking downward only. The Ocean of Eternity is a stormy sea on account of the breakers of mammon. Society, politics and religion are sadly in need of an upheaval, to clear away the cobwebs and dust that obstruct our vision

Meat! Meat!—The very best in the market and at the lowest figures at Young & Co.'s meat market, on North Main street. They keep nothing but the best, and you will be greatly pleased with the establishment. Give them a call.

New Store.—A new store has just been established at No. 18 Merchant street, and will be known as the Eagle Trading Palace. Mr. Goldberg is now at work arranging goods and getting things in order. We feel confident that such a business as Mr. Goldberg is establishing will prove a success. Mr. Goldberg will keep everything belonging to a fancy store, and at the lowest figures. All that he desires is a chance. Call and see his goods.

Notice.—To the Stockholders of the Lamar Insurance Company: There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Lamar Insurance Company at the office of Wood & Montgomery, Saturday, April 5th, at 7½ p. m. It is especially requested that all interested in said Company be present.

By order of the Board.
R. R. MONTGOMERY, Sec'y.
April 4, 1873

There will be a meeting of the members of the Fire Department at the Council Rooms, this Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Matters of great interest to the Department require the attendance of every member.
W. F. MCEWEN, President.

For Sale.—Two houses and one lot, just west of the oil mill. Apply at 77 East Main street. [nov10-6m.

Annual Notice.—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Gas Light & Coke Company, for the election of nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the City Council Rooms, on Thursday, April 10, at 1:30 P. M. F. N. EWING, Pres't
DECATUR, ILL, April 5, 1873-dtd

Millinery Opening.—Mrs D C Hickman, will open spring and summer millinery, Wednesday, April 9th, 1873—Opening hour, 9 A. M.
Mrs. E. Rowe, of Liverpool, England, designer [dtd

Meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of the Township Farmers Association will be held in the Court house next Saturday, at 3 o'clock p m

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DRY GOODS

GREAT REDUCTION

In all Descriptions of

Winter Goods!

—AT—

LINN & SCRUGGS

SPECIALTIES:

Million's Black Silk Velvets,
Bonnet's, Ponson's and Guinet's Black Silks,
The "Peerless" Black Alpaca,
The Genuine Alexandre Kid Gloves,
and the Old Dominion Buck Gloves,

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January 2, 1873-dawtf.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY

—AT THE—

City Book Store!

17 East Main Street, Decatur.

A full and complete stock of Blank Books, Writing Papers, Envelopes, Ink, Ink Stands, Pens, Holders, Pencils, and every other article in the Stationery line.

Our stock of Miscellaneous Books, such as new works of Fiction. Standard Poets, History, Juvenile Books, &c., is unusually full and complete.

Now, that the Holidays are over, our entire attention will be devoted to our stock of Staple Goods which will always be kept full, to meet the demands of the trade.

Our CIRCULATING Library

furnishes a supply of cheap reading, and is constantly receiving additions of new books. Open every day during business hours.

LITSINBERGER & SUTTON.

January 10, 1872—daw-tf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D 1873,
In Chancery.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein George Stewart is complainant, and Edward Young, Augustus Harpstrite, and unknown heirs-at-law of Susan Young, deceased, are defendants, that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden in the Court-house at Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against defendants not answering, and as to them said cause will be heard ex parte.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.
NELSON & ROBY, Sols. for Compl't
January 26, 1873—d4w.

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Which, for durability, power and sweetness of tone, CANNOT be equaled. These Organs have been sold not by extensive advertisements and puffing, but by the real merits of the Instruments themselves. Wherever they have been introduced they have won their way into the admiration and confidence of the people, and this is not mere chance, but comes as the inevitable consequence of skill, high attainment and unremitting application and labor.

From the first the manufacturers have employed the finest mechanicians and inventors of the age. The leading improvements now in vogue in "Reed Organs," were perfected and brought and in the establishment of J. Esty & Co. Their instruments now stand

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By anything found in this country or Europe.

We would invite the attention of purchasers to these superb instruments, whose superiority over all others is acknowledged by the best musical talent the country affords.

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OLD INSTRUMENTS taken in exchange for new.

Special inducements offered to cash purchasers.

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January 21 18... dtf

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MARKET ASSOCIATION

Grand Presentation Concert!

Dollars 40,000 Dollars

IN CASH PRESENTS.

50,000 Tickets, at $2 Each.

THE MANAGEMENT of the Grand Concert beg leave to announce that unavoidable circumstances have made it necessary to postpone the same; however, they are pleased to state that the success of the enterprise has been BRILLIANT ... ED, and that the same is now upon a firm and SOLID financial basis. It will take place on

Tuesday, March ...

AT THE

Academy of Music, Milwaukee,

Commencing at 10 a. m.

All agents are peremptorily requested to close their sales and to send in their ... on the 10th of March, 1873. As ... TICKETS remain UNSOLD, parties ... for them will please order immediately.

1 Grand Cash Present, $2...
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1471 Presents, am't'g to $40,000 ...

The drawing will be conducted on the stage of the Academy of Music, in full view of the audience, under the personal supervision of the following well known and disinterested gentlemen, who have kindly consented to act as a

DRAWING COMMITTEE,

and who will make it their duty to carefully guard the interest of every ticket-holder near and far: James B Kellogg, ... Kellogg & Hathaway, Insurance ... M Mendel, Esq, President Milwaukee ... cal Society; Hon Moritz Schoeffler, ... tor "Banner and Volksfreund"; ... Keenan, Secretary Milwaukee ... ter Commissioners; Jos ... Wholesale Grocer; Ad Meinecke, ... prietor Meinecke's Willow-ware Works.

Officers & Directors of the Association.

OFFICERS—L A Schmidtner, President; ... V Deuster, Vice President; F W Jacobi, Secretary, W H Jacobs, Treasurer.

DIRECTORS—G C Trumpff, President South Side Bank, August Greulich, Wholesale Liquor Dealer; L A Schmidtner, Milwaukee Court House Architect; F Bielbrock, Attorney-at-law, F W Jacobi, General Insurance Agent, Ludwig Vogel Carpenter and Builder, Otto Zwietusch, Proprietor Soda Water Factory, A F Wallschlaeger, Hardware Merchant, Jacob Blum, contractor Milwaukee Tobacconist, P V Deuster, Proprietor Milwaukee ... Bote, J P Kissinger, Wholesale Liquor Merchant, F W ... ex Milwaukee City Treasurer; J ... Attorney at law, Lewis Hindekopf, Alderman, Milwaukee, Hermann ..., Proprietor ... Brewery, ... Merchant, Sam Hindekopf, Wholesale Liquor Merchant.

☞ Circulars containing full particulars sent on application free of charge.
☞ Money should be sent in registered letter, Post office order, or by express.

PAUL BECHTNER, Gen. Manager,
... East Water street Milwaukee, to whom all communications should be addressed.

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As well as an assortment of Gents' Gold Silver and Plated Chains
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With French Acromatic ... and genuine Brazilian Pebble
All goods WARRANTED as represented. Goods bought of me
Engraved Free of Charge!
Having had an experience of over fifteen years in the business, I feel confident that all goods bought of me and all watch repairing etc. entrusted to me, will give perfect satisfaction
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DECATUR, ILL

FOUNTAIN
FINE-CUT TOBACCO,
MANUFACTURED BY LOVELL & BUFFINGTON ...
BEST IN THE MARKET!
... ANDREW KEPLER,

Administrator's Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ... [illegible]

The Chemistry of Divine Providence [illegible]

DRY GOODS.

BIGGEST STOCK

—OF—

Spring Goods!

YOU EVER SAW,

AT

Hays & Bruce's.

March 7 1873 d-tf

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

LADIES ON THE QUI VIVE!

Now is the Time for BARGAINS

ON THE 18TH INST we will offer at EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES to the people of Decatur our stock of New Goods, in the selection of which great pains has been taken to meet the wants of our customers, consisting of

DRESS GOODS!

of the Latest Styles and Newest Shades, which cannot fail to please the most fastidious, HOUSEKEEPING GOODS and LINENS of all varieties and grades, CASSIMERES, JEANS, COTTONADES and LINENS, for Spring and Summer wear,

WHITE GOODS!

And BLEACHED MUSLINS of all the most popular makes and brands, HOSIERY in endless variety, etc, etc

Our Notion Department will be found to contain everything useful and ornamental

FICHU & LADIES SCARFS in New Shades only.

Would call especial attention to our stock of SHAWLS, including the celebrated

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In Every Color, besides many others

Soliciting a share of the patronage of the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, and guaranteeing fair and square dealing we ask you all to give us a call and satisfy yourselves that we can make it to your interest to purchase of us

S. EINSTEIN,

21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur, March 17 1873 dtf

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November 21, d-3m

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WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, that they have opened at the

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(next door to Chenoweth's Drug Store,)

A FULL LINE OF

Tinware, Stoves, House Furnishing Goods, Etc., Etc.

Among the leading Stoves on sale, are the

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These stoves are among the best offered in the market. We ask the public to call and examine our goods. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

We have several as good workmen in tin, copper and sheet iron, as can be found anywhere. consequently

JOB WORK

Of all kinds will be done and satisfaction guaranteed

Dec 1 d&wly

Administrator's Notice.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Benjamin I Smith Dec'd, late of Macon county Illinois will attend before the County Court of said county in the city of Decatur on Monday the 1st day of April, A D 1873 for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate. Said persons holding claims against said estate are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment

P. H. MERIWETHER Administrator

... d3 wt

F. W. NIEDERMEYER,

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Notices of the Press

The *Bazar* is edited with a contribution of tact and talent that we seldom find in any journal, and the journal itself is the organ of the great world of fashion.—*Boston Traveller*

The *Bazar* commends itself to every member of the household—to the children by droll and pretty pictures, to the young ladies by its fashion-plates in endless variety, to the provident matron by its patterns for the children's clothes, to *paterfamilias* by its tasteful designs for embroidered slippers and luxurious dressing gowns. But the reading-matter of the *Bazar* is uniformly of great excellence. The paper has acquired a wide popularity for the fireside enjoyment it affords.—*N. Y. Evening Post*

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HARPER & BROTHERS, New York

To B. F. Baughman or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871 for the taxes for the year 1870, Matthew Hughes purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit The north end east half, southwest quarter, southeast quarter of section 22, township 16, range 1, east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A D 1873

JOHN N. BILLS Assignee

February 6 w3t

TEXAS LANDS!

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE three hundred acres of splendid unimproved land, situated near the city of Waco, Texas. Lands under cultivation in the same vicinity produce forty bushels of wheat per acre. The climate is the finest in the world, and is unsurpassed for health. For information apply to the undersigned, or at the REPUBLICAN office. R. N. MILLS

January 6 1873-d tf Decatur, Ill

A. C. CORNMAN,

House and Sign

PAINTER,

PAPER-HANGER, ETC.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Saturday Evening, April 5.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

The spring fever is spreading with fearful rapidity.

It is hard to decide whether this is summer or spring.

Rev F N. Ewing continues to improve, but is still very weak.

Hon Calvin H. Frew, is in town, and paid us a brief visit last evening.

A Lady joined the Masonic lodge at Macon, the other evening. His other name is Frank.

Frank Packard, of Humboldt, Kansas, is in town, visiting the scenes of his early youth.

We have repeatedly made public the fact that in our opinion "Buckingham makes a good speech," but if we ever had the slightest shade of a doubt on that subject it is now removed The manuscript copy of his last effort, which is in our possession, fully justifies our oft repeated assertion.

Capt. Ballard, it seems, has been going off to the country to preach occasionally—at least, a farmer who met him to-day apologized for not being out to hear him last Sunday.

All Hope Gone.—We have just learned that Mr. J. C. Rucker is very low, and that all hopes of his recovery have been abandoned He rallied from the shock to his system caused by the paralytic stroke of which we spoke last week, but afterward relapsed, and one of his neighbors informs us that his recovery is now almost impossible.

Religious—Several strangers were present last night at the Christian church The interest being good, the meetings will continue. The elder's sermon last night was interesting and logical. Services to-night, to-morrow morning and evening

Real Estate Transfers.—The following transfers of real estate have been filed for record in the Macon county Recorder's office since our last report

D P Bunn to Ann J Switzer, warranty deed, $1,500, Lots 9 and 10, block 7, Western Addition to Decatur. Deed dated April 1, 1873.

Daniel L Dunlap to Zachariah Boughu, warranty deed, $8,000; ne qr nw qr sec 24, town 17 range 1 east, and ne qr se qr of lot 2, sec 22, town 16, range 1 west.—Deed dated April 2, 1873.

John Pistorious to W F Muirheid, warranty deed, $250; lot 5 ne qr sec 33 town 16, range 1 east, deed dated Dec 2, 1872.

Frederick Barley to W F Muirheid, warranty deed, $300, Lot 6 ne qr sec 33, town 16 range 1 east, deed dated Dec 7, 1872.

John W Dudrey to W F Muirheid, warranty deed, $23,57, part lot 4 e hf ne qr sec 33, town 16, range 1 east, deed dated July 1, 1872.

James M Segran to Alexander Cooper, warranty deed, $1300; ne qr se qr sec 7, town 16 range 3 east, deed dated March 22, 1873

James E Hanks to Geo M Cox, warranty deed, $1,000, Lots E and F, plat A in s hf sec 15, town 16, range 1 east, deed dated Feb 12, 1873

Geo M Cox to James E Hanks, warranty deed, $1,000, sw qr sw qr se qr section 28, town 16, range 2 east; deed dated Feb 12, 1873.

J H Pickrell to Geo W Camp, quit claim; se qr nw qr ne qr sec 29 town 16, deed dated April 4, 1873.

J R Miller to Silas Packard; quit claim, lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 12, in Miller & Packard's Addition to Decatur. Deed dated April 21, 1873

Silas Packard to J R Miller, quit claim, lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 11 in same addition, deed dated April 4, 1873.

Robert Wallace to Melvina Sisseland, warranty deed, $175, e hf sw qr ne qr section 31, town 16, range 3 east. Deed dated March 6, 1873.

From Macon.—The people of the wideawake little city of Macon always send good-sized delegations to attend any really first class entertainment that takes place in Decatur Last night they turned out in full force to attend Anna Dickinson's lecture, as follows Mr and Mrs. J F Miller, Mr and Mrs T C Drinkall, Mr and Mrs S S Lewis, Capt and Mrs Wm Ashmead, Miss Nellie Dow, Dr A S Waltz and Mr W T Smith.

E G. Tucker admits he was defeated in the last city election, but not discouraged He returns his thanks to his many friends for their able support of him for justice of the peace, and especially informs them his opponents did not succeed in killing him, as he shall keep on dyeing, etc, until another opportunity arises. Residence and shop corner of North and North Main streets ENOCH G TUCKER

House Wanted.—A good dwelling house, by the 15th or 20th of April Must be in a good location, well and cistern and four or five rooms. Call at Miller's confectionery ap5 2t

"WHAT'S TO HINDER?"

Anna Dickinson at the Court House.

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Miss Dickinson was introduced to the audience by Prof. S. S. Jack, and, as is her custom, she launched into her subject without any prefatory remarks The lecture is intended to be a full and complete answer to the question as to what reasons exist why women should not be equally as well paid for their work as men, and the fair speaker handled the subject in a really sensible manner. She asserted that most of the obstacles in the way of women were barriers of their own throwing up, and spoke of the fact that while young men, in starting out to learn a trade or profession, put into their chosen calling all their energies, with a firm determination to master its difficulties and surmount its obstacles, girls were too much given to looking upon their occupation as something of a temporary character, which they would be called upon to follow only for a brief period. Hence young men became more skilled in their business than young women, and were able to earn better wages. Women, she asserted, who had endeavored to master their work as faithfully as men found no difficulty in securing the most profitable situations She held that those women who received starvation wages were the ones who had not made themselves capable of earning more.

On of the reasons, the lecturer said, why girls were less fitted to grapple with the realities of life than boys, lay in the difference in their bringing up The boys were taught to rely upon themselves, and from their infancy were trained to habits of self protection, while girls were carefully helped over the rough places, and the habit of leaning upon others for support subtly instilled into their minds Miss Dickinson also believed that the present state of public opinion had a great deal to do with the difficulties under which women labor She asserted that young girls were deterred from entering those avocations which were best suited to their tastes, on account of the fear of public opinion.

The lecture abounded in sensible arguments, and thoughtful conclusions, but it was not possible to lose sight of the fact that the lecturer was devoting her energies to the removal of the obstacles in the way of women, in the way of making money, as though no other subject but the mere avaricious one of money getting had any claims upon her as the apostle of her sex While this is in itself commendable, it is not to be denied that the women of our day stand still more in need of assistance in clearing away the conventional rubbish which prevents them from fulfilling their chief mission of wifehood and motherhood. If it is praiseworthy in a woman to fit herself for the higher walks of labor and business, (as no one will deny), how much more praiseworthy is it for her to master the delicate and difficult task of making herself the shining light of the home circle? Is the sordid desire for wealth and luxury to be made paramount to all those divine qualities which adorn and beautify the family circle? It is all well enough for us to loosen the fetters which cramp the energies of women, but the divine law is older than all human plans, and from the beginning of time woman's chiefest glory has been to make herself the idolized object of the love of her husband and children, because God ordained it thus.—Let us make of our wives, and sisters and daughters true helpmates in life, but let us not teach them that money-getting is the chief end of their existence.

Accident.—A brakeman on the T, W & R R, by the name of Layho, had two fingers on his right hand fractured last evening while coupling freight cars near the depot in this city. Dr. Mills dressed the wound.

John Denier.—All should remember that this great pantomime troupe will give one of their entertainments at the Opera House next Wednesday evening.—The troupe has an excellent reputation, and we feel confident that our citizens will extend to them a liberal patroage.

Drug Store.—The "Rural Drug Store," on North Water street, is one of the institutions in that portion of the city. Mr Hubbard is making arrangements to erect a new building on Water street, where he will keep on hand a splendid stock of drugs, medicines, etc. He is daily receiving drugs, and would ask that the patronage of the public be extended toward his store. Call and see him

Boots and Shoes of all kinds at the lowest figures at Geo. F. Wessels' store, on Water street.

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Clean Up your Yards. Mayor Forstmyer has issued a proclamation declaring that all filth, brush, etc, must be removed at once A good and wise proclamation

Married.—On the 5th inst, by Rev F E Moffatt, Mr JOHN DE FRATAS and Miss LOUISA PARTY, all of this city

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BY MERCUTIO.

BLIND PEOPLE.

Not every man whose eyes are open can see. Men grope in Egyptian darkness who have always lived in the bright light of civilization. Some are wilfully and perversely so. Some are so because they cannot learn how to see. Some have cataracts on their eyes. Some have veils of incredulity over their faces. Some are too lazy to hold open their eyes. Some cannot see if they would and some could not if they did. Some are color blind and don't know black from gray. This man always wears a dirty shirt. Some see the faults of other people alone To this man a good Samaritan is quite an indifferent personage. Except the only the broadcloth a man has on, and if that be of the latest cut or fashion, his heart may be as adamant, yet he is hale fellow well met. Some never see the beauties in nature and will not. To carry out their malignity they would rather fondle a jimpson than a lily. To look upon flowers they think is vanity and worldly-mindedness, unless, indeed, such flowers happen to grow upon the grave of some dear departed friend.—From the pleasures of the world they turn away aghast, Life to them is one unbroken sorrow, and the world a sepulchre full of dead men's bones. If the next life is to be one of happiness these people will never enjoy it. Man was made in the image of God and His face has no scowl up on it.

The boy who laughed when he

"Saw a mouse in time of prayers
Come down the rope for want of stairs,"

Was not a wicked boy, but became one of nature's noblemen, because he saw and heard what was going on around him.—Still others cannot see and understand that man has fallen, and place the most implicit confidence in everything that everybody says This man is much sought after by patent right venders He is always welcome at the counter of Cheap John's and thinks oroide looks like gold because the owner says so. When leaving Chicago for home he loans his money to the gentleman because the gentleman lives in his town. He thinks the world is honest because it looks so, but learns with remorse that *he* is blind and the world is desperately wicked. Justice is said to be blind, and if so it is why it is so often imposed upon. Many a murderer to-day goes unhung because justice is blindfolded. Truth itself is often chained, and the public wounded to save the feelings of this man or that. The law winks at crime because its suppression would injure the proud standing of some influential pet. Reputation is blinding in its effects and also covers a multitude of sins.

The gospel often presents a strange phenomenon, owing to the colored spectacles of the observer The political world is full of motes because of the beams in the eyes of the individual voter Society is wofully corrupted because people are wilfully blind The Church is retarded because Calvary is lost sight of by the spray from the whirlpool of selfishness intervening Many folks die by being bitten by flying serpents because they persist in looking downward only The Ocean of Eternity is a stormy sea on account of the breakers of mammon. Society, politics and religion are sadly in need of an upheaval, to clear away the cobwebs and dust that obstruct our vision

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By order of the Board.

R. R. MONTGOMERY, Sec'y.

April 4, 1873

There will be a meeting of the members of the Fire Department at the Council Rooms, this Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Matters of great interest to the Department require the attendance of every member.

W. F. MCEWEN, President.

For Sale.—Two houses and one lot, just west of the oil mill. Apply at 77 East Main street. [nov10-6m.

Annual Notice.—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Gas Light & Coke Company, for the election of nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the City Council Rooms, on Thursday, April 10, at 1 30 P. M. F. N. EWING, Pres't

DECATUR, ILL, April 5, 1873-dtd

Millinery Opening.—Mrs D C Hickman, will open spring and summer millinery, Wednesday, April 9th, 1873 — Opening hour, 9 A. M.

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January 10, 1872—daw-tf

Chancery Notice.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D 1873.

In Chancery.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein George Stewart is complainant, and Edward Young, Augustus Harpstrite, and unknown heirs-at-law of Susan Young, deceased, are defendants, that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden in the Court-house at Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against defendants not answering, and as to them said cause will be heard ex parte.

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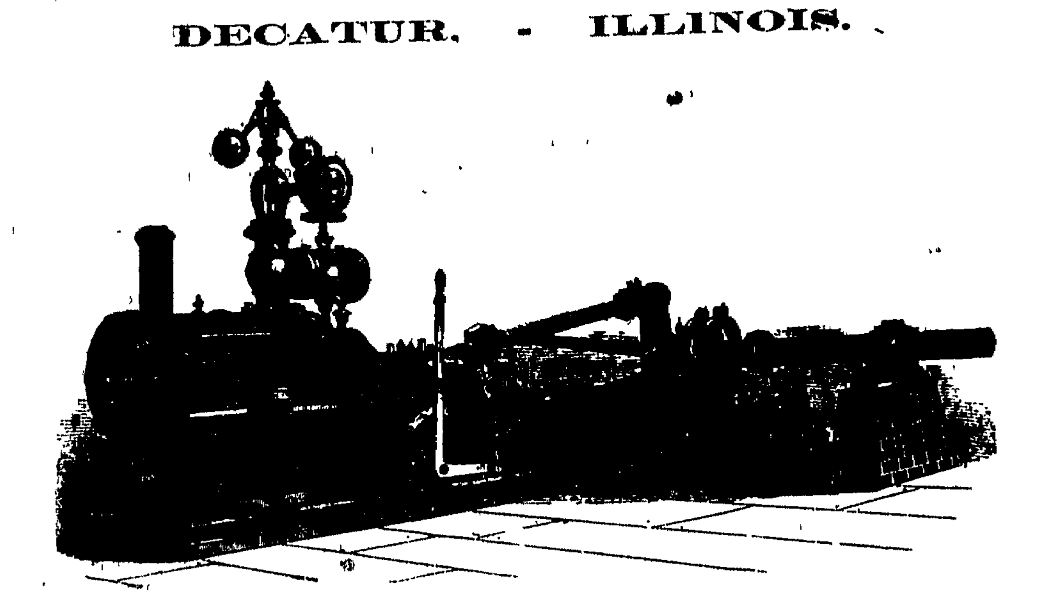

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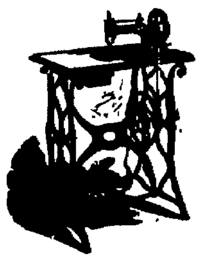

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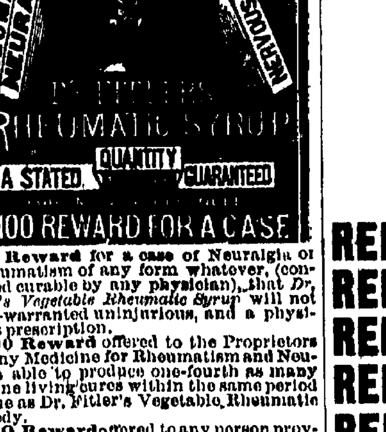

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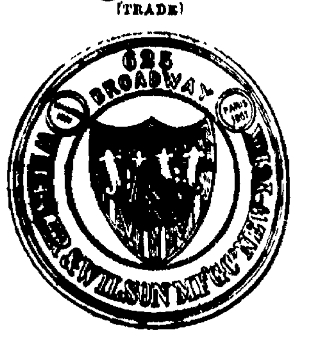

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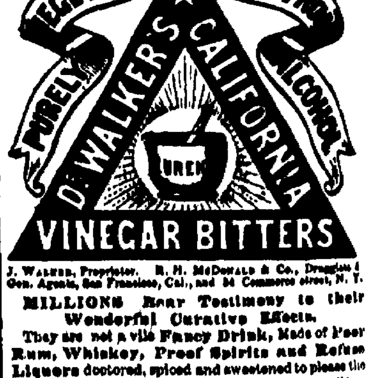

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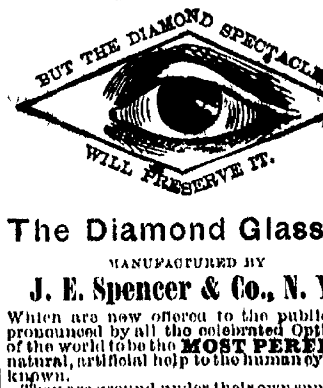

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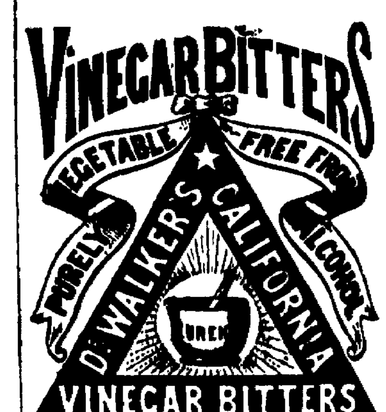

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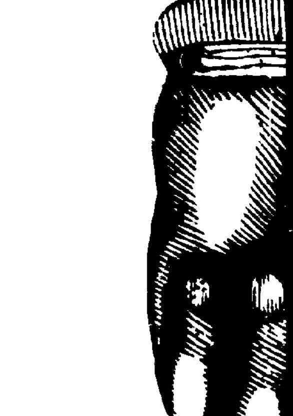

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